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## SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY HOSTS SENIOR HEALTH FAIR



*Pictured Left: Legislator McCaffrey greet Health Fair guests. Pictured Right: Legislator McCaffrey chats with a presenter.*

Babylon Village, NY: On Friday, September 25, Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) hosted a Senior Health Fair at the Babylon Public Library. Although the event was created specifically for those 60-plus, it was also open to their families and to businesses that provide services to the senior population.

The purpose of this event was to fully inform local seniors of the wide array of service that are available to them through both Suffolk County government and various non-profit agencies. Seniors had the opportunity to learn about important issues related to veterans, medical conditions, identity theft, and so much more. Additionally, if they so desired, seniors were offered free identification cards, blood pressure screenings, and the ability to safely discard prescription medications.

“Suffolk County is very fortunate to have both a thriving senior population, and the support system that such a group needs,” said McCaffrey. “Although plentiful senior services exist throughout Suffolk County, they are all-too-often overlooked. I believe one of the most

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important things that an elected official can do is to educate the public, and we are doing a great job at that today. I am so grateful for all of the participating agencies and organizations, as it could not have happened without them. I would also like to thank the good people from 7-Eleven who so generously provided the refreshments to everyone here today.”

For those interested in learning more about the services that Suffolk County offers to seniors, they are strongly encouraged to visit the Office for the Aging’s website at:  
<http://suffolkcountyny.gov/aging/Home.aspx>.

*Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County’s 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon’s barrier beach communities.*

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